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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: )  
Cecil F. Motley )  
Serial No.: 09/759,734 )  
Filed: January 12, 2001 )  
For: **VARIABLE RATE SPEECH** )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

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